LIFE WITH CANCER

Sponsored by
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
“Life with Cancer” is a program for cancer patients and their families sponsored by the American Cancer Society Lafayette Parish Unit. Participants meet twice monthly under the guidance of a physician, social worker, registered nurse and Cancer Society staff.

At each meeting cancer patients and their families are encouraged to discuss the daily difficulties in their lives. Discussions involve the fears, frustrations and social stresses faced by cancer patients, medical treatment, coping mechanisms and differing philosophies toward dealing with these shared problems.

Sociologists, psychiatrists and medical experts in cancer treatment are featured periodically. These guest speakers welcome questions and discussion.

Life with Cancer is a group for cancer patients and/or their families. It is designed to provide information as well as provide a common sharing experience. Won’t you please join us at our next meeting?

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Clinical Social Worker

Life with Cancer meets in Conference Room #1
University Medical Center,
Lafayette, Louisiana
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

There is no charge for participation.

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Cancer’s Seven Warning Signals

1. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
2. A sore that does not heal.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
5. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Obvious change in a wart or mole.
7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.